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Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications

Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence disclosures mailed on January 2,

2004, in the above-identified application, applicants enclose a 3 & 1/2" diskette containing a

computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing as well as a paper copy containing 4 pages of

the Sequence Listing. Applicants enclose a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for

Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

I declare that the material on the diskette is identical to the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the sequences as filed in the application on October 31, 2001, that the

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Sequence Listing does not add new matter to the application, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents

Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

This application fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 for the reason(s) listed on the Notice to comply with the sequence rules. The applicants are required to either submit a new CRF and Sequence Listing or a letter authorizing the use of the sequence listing filed with the prior application, along with a statement that the sequences in the two cases are identical.

37 C.F.R. 1.821 (e) A copy of the "Sequence Listing" referred to in paragraph © of this section must also be submitted in computer readable form in accordance with the requirements of § 1.824. The computer readable form is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" and will not necessarily be retained as part of the patent application file. If the computer readable form of a new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of another application of the applicant on file in the Office, reference may be made to the other application and computer readable form in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in the new application. The new application shall be accompanied by a letter making such reference to the other application and computer readable form, both of which shall be completely identified.

(f) In addition to the paper copy required by paragraph © of this section and the computer readable form required by paragraph (e) of this section, a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same must be submitted with the computer readable form. Such a statement must be a verified statement if made by a person not registered to practice before the Office.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Marianne DiBrino, Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is 703-308-0061.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN A ONE MONTH EXTENDABLE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

X 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
7. Other: Applicant must include mandatory fields 150 and 151 in the sequence listing to provide reference to priority documents under USC 120 and/or 119.
Applicant Must Provide:
X substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
X A substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
x A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the

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same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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